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Astroturf Leaves A Sour Taste In Students Mouths

Administration, students still disagree about \$2.1M sports renovation

by Jessica Dalzell
Voice Staff

Reaction is mixed to the new 2.1 million dollar investment Worcester State College has made renovating the athletic field to include more modern aspects such as astroturf and aluminum seating.

The Athletic Department is very excited about the field, while other students and faculty seem to wish they had been so lucky to have their own 'fields' recognized. Overall, increased participation from women in WSC sports is desired by the athletic director. Non-athletic students desire equal participation when it comes to such massive financial decisions being made about the future of the entire student and faculty body.

Susan E. Chapman, Athletic Director at WSC says that the appearance of the new field, "...will allow us to bring outside activities on campus, [like] high school tournaments, superbowl, high school state soccer and field hockey teams, at the end of our season in the fall, which is good exposure for the college in general, [and] not just for athletes..."

The appearance of the new field isn't just about football or men's sports. Chapman

added speaking of the goals of these SAAC meetings and the renovating of the athletic field, "It's primarily to add opportunities for women. I think we fund equally, we just need to add more opportunities".

The Title IX gender equity is being looked at with hopes of increasing the participation of women in WSC teams overall.

"Elevating Crew to varsity is one we're looking at...hopefully down the road we'd like

to add a women's lacrosse and golf team as well", says Chapman.

Currently, the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) on campus, which has a representative from each team and meets monthly, will be doing a Title IX report to the college addressing what their needs are in order to bring them into compliance.

Chapman says, "I think... hopefully by winter...before budget time gets here, actually, I think by that time we'll come up with a report between SAAC and myself [and will] report to the college on our plans."

WSC's field is made of the same material and was installed by the same company,

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PHOTO BY RENEE ARNOLD

The Athletic Field in its infancy. For a look at it now peek outside.

Activities Fair Has an Excellent Turn Out

by Shawn Hutson

On Wednesday, September 9, 1998, the Student Events Committee put on the annual Activities Fair.

The Activities Fair is a place for students to meet the different groups here on campus. LeeAnne Hooley, a sophomore, commented that it was a way to get the groups out and to get people involved.

Sophomore Amy Hudon, who represented

SGA, stated, "It seems that the freshman this year are more involved than last year's class. It seems like we're drawing in a lot of people."

One of the groups that came to the Activities Fair was a new group called BACCHUS.

"It's a really good opportunity for people to get to know the organizations, says one

BACCHUS member, "...I feel that it's a great asset to have on a college campus."

The Delta Group (formerly LiBiGa), which is for lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgenders also were represented at the Activities Fair.

Laila Gaba, a junior, says "I think (The Activities Fair is) going very well and (we) have had positive response. The most im-

portant thing is even if people are too shy, they know we're here and WSC supports the alternative community."

Tim Sullivan, the Director of Student Activities, says "On the whole, I was very pleased with the turnout and I hope that the groups can get the turnouts (at their first meetings) so we can get significant numbers of students involved."

Hey, You!!!

Yeah, you the smart-looking one reading the newspaper. The SGA Fall elections are coming up soon and anyone who's anyone will be running for one of the many open positions in our Student Government (you know, the one you pay \$45 a year for?).

While there are positions galore open this year for the Freshman Class (mainly because there were no Freshmen during the Spring elections), the Sophomore Class elected all of their positions.

This year the following positions are available: The Freshman Class officers which are President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Also available are many seats on the Student Senate. There is one

seat for the Seniors, two for the Juniors, three representing the Commuter population, and 4 Freshman seats.

The class officers manage the funds of their class and sometimes run events aimed at their class. The Student Senate is the legislative arm of the Student Government Association who help to run things around this here campus.

Nomination papers are available at the Information Desk in the Student Center. Elections are September 30th and October 1st. If you have any questions, you can contact Sue Rainville in the Student Activities Office at 929-8073.

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NEWS

Presidential Crisis: Trouble at the White House

President Clinton has been the target of another media frenzy. This week's archer is Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr and his infamous report are his arrows. It was rumored that someone in Congress had leaked information contained within Starr's report. This was one of many issues debated on the floor of Congress this past Friday.

While his peers were deciding whether or not to release the report that contained information about the President and his involvement with Monica Lewinsky, President Clinton attended the Annual Prayer Breakfast at the White House. At his side were First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Vice President Al Gore, along with many distinguished guests. The Breakfast began around nine-thirty, as members of Congress met. At the breakfast, President William Jefferson Clinton addressed his guests, reflecting on the past weeks events.

The following is an excerpt from his speech:

"It is important for me that everyone who has been hurt know that the sorrow I feel is genuine: first and most important, my family; also my friends, my staff, my Cabinet, Monica Lewinsky and her family, and the American People. I have asked for all their forgiveness."



The only formal goodbye voters think Clinton should give.

The President went on to say..."the bounds of presidency have been excessively and unwisely invaded. This may be. Nevertheless, in this case, it may be a blessing, because I have still sinned. And if my repentance is genuine and sustained, and if I can maintain a broken spirit and a strong heart, than good can come of this for our country as well as for me and my family.

The tone on the floor of Congress had a less forgiving ring to it. There were mixed emotions from both Democrats and Republicans alike. Words like im-

peachment and resignation were brutally thrown around, as were words of privacy and unjust treatment. Congress debated the topic for three hours before the vote. Here are some of the reactions from Politicians from both parties.

Rep. Barney Frank, (D) Massachusetts

"Ken Starr has not (got) enough to get the president, so he's seeking to discredit him." 'Frank said that he's grown weary of the president's tactics.' "He lies by being technically

accurate. I wish that he would stop it. I wish that he would have learned that 'I didn't inhale'...is just not worthy of him and everybody sees through it."

Rep. Charles Canady, (R) Florida

"Based on preliminary review...it is clear that there is disturbing evidence that the President may be guilty of perjury, obstruction of justice and witness tampering. If proven, such conduct would constitute grounds for impeachment. We have an obligation to fully and fairly review all of the relevant information before we reach any conclusions."

Some members of Congress echoed that they felt that the President should be given advanced notice of the report before it went public, much like a defendant gets a copy of evidence against him, but this did not come to pass. The majority vote was in favor of releasing the Starr Report to both the President and the public simultaneously.

The next step is to decide whether or not to start impeachment proceedings. This is a decision that has only arisen once before in history, but Nixon resigned. The weeks to come are sure to be historic, much like this whole ordeal has been. One thing's for certain, President Clinton will be in it for the long hall, confronting it head on.

What would we do if it was the President of WSC?

Always the Devil's Advocate *The Student Voice* couldn't help but wonder what Worcester State students would do if our President was found guilty of committing sex acts while on the job and then lying about it. **However, throughout our interviews and student polls we stress this is a hypothetical question (that will hopefully illustrate WSC's opinions on this issue) and is in no way implying anything about our current President Kalyan Ghosh.**

We found that the Worcester State community feels just as strongly about this issue as they do about Clinton. Although Clinton is lucky WSC's Vice President Roberts isn't his 2nd in command. Roberts says, "If a college president is convicted of high crimes or misdemeanors he should be asked to resign."

Unlike Clinton, Ghosh is not nearly as verbal on this issue. Ghosh was not available for comment when we contacted him.

But students were.

69% Do Nothing
10% Fire/Impeach
20% Ask to Resign

*In effort to get an accurate representation of the WSC community we polled 85% commuters and 15% residents. In addition, out of those polled 70% were women.

COMMENTARY

Editor's Note:

By now most of us have gotten used to being at Worcester State for another semester and the rest of us, myself included, are wondering what the hell we were thinking when we committed ourselves to so much.

So instead of ranting about the Clinton scandal, the problems in the middle east, or the fact you could find a winning lottery ticket before you find a parking space at WSC, I am going to share with you words of wisdom someone gave me.

Time Management Tips

1. Have a daily list: Get into the habit of making a daily list that combines your scheduled activities and the important things you want to do that day. Code your most important items and make sure you give them priority over less important items.
2. Do a weekly schedule: To decide what is most important, you need to know your weeks schedule. Start each week by making a schedule. Fill in all you class times, meetings, important events, study times (hah!), exams, practice hours, support-group meetings, and so forth.
3. Have a term calendar: At the start of each term take the syllabus for each course and fill in you calendar for the term. After the first day of classes fill in your calendar with every scheduled exam and due dates for papers, projects, and reports.
4. Set Priorities.
5. Say no once in a while, or do not take on more than you can realistically handle.
6. Start and stop specific activities at predetermined times.
7. DO NOT PROCRASTINATE.
8. Take time for yourself. I know that you are thinking, if I had the time, I would. MAKE TIME. Schedule it in your weekly and daily schedule. If you do not have down time or quiet time, you will procrastinate, or blow off things.
9. Color code your courses and/or clubs and organizations.
10. Think about all of the time wasted reading this and how to use it better!!!

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- b: a photograph you took
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- d: none of the above

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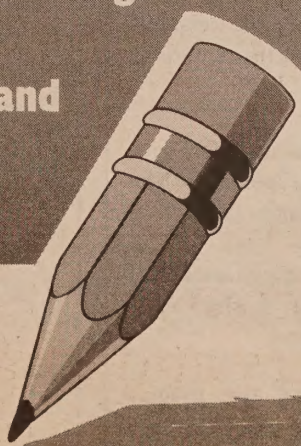
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ON CAMPUS

MEET GALE DEVENS...

THE NEW COORDINATOR FOR COMMUTER SERVICE

by Shawn Hutson

5th year Senior Gail Devens, who has recently-replaced Bruno Costa as the coordinator for commuter services.

When asked about her position, Gail commented, "They came up with the idea for this position because they felt they needed to address the needs of commuters, and the reason why they chose to have a student because it was a good way to see what the students need."

One of the many obstacles that students have is meeting new people, and the Student Center is the place to go.

Gail describes the living room, "The living room is a casual atmosphere to meet people. It's a casual setting."

The living room offers a large screen TV, couches, two pool tables, tables for studying or eating, a refrigerator, micro-

wave, and four computers with on-line access.

Gail is planning bigger and better plans for the living room and commuters this year. She is organizing a support group for non-traditional students, a day care center for students, faculty, and staff with children. However, these aren't nearly as fantastic as Gail's efforts to put together a girls football league. Gail describes her vision, "We are trying to organize a girls football game with commuters vs. residents. We would have the guys help support us, coach us, and cheer us on."

She already has the support of the Director of Student Activities, Tim Sullivan. He says, "So far she's done a wonderful job. She's in charge of the

living room and part of the Commuter Advisory Board (CAB), which provides activities for commuter students.

Sullivan would also like to develop some ideas with the school including a period in the middle of the day where there are no classes so that meetings could take place and it would be easier for commuters to attend these meetings.

Gail says, "I just want to encourage people to come to CAB meetings and call me. My number is 929-8639. I recognize that some people can't come meetings and I'm trying to rearrange a time. If you have any ideas please call me."

MASSPIRG

The Massachusetts Student Public Interest Research Group (MASSPIRG) will be holding its General Interest meeting on September 23rd at 5:00 p.m. in the South Auditorium in the Student Center. This year we are working to clean up the waterways, fight hunger and homelessness, register students to vote, protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from four notorious oil companies, implement campus wide recycling and clean up Main Street. There is a lot to do so we encourage everyone interested to get involved! This Sunday the 20th we are holding our first river clean up from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., keep a look out for posters announcing the location. Please call Barbara or Becca @ 792-1810 if you have any questions about any of the campaigns we are working on.

SENATE MINUTES

September 10, 1998

Present: Jackie Martell, Jenn Lavallee, Jeff Roback, Melissa Dame, Marie DeSantis, Aimee Caminiti, Erin Lewinski, Wendy Witt, John McNally, Jason Tucker, Lee Anne Hooley, Jenn Robbins, Scott Marshall, and David Spencer.

Absent: Katie Serafin and Mike Clark

Guests: Barbara McLean, Amanda Sears, Ricardo Rodriguez, Telese Smith, Ingrid Faulkner, Angela Assad, and Tim Sullivan.

Chairperson Martell called the meeting to order at 3:03.

In motion number 9863 Senator Marshall moved to approve the minutes of April 30, 1998 (Seconded by Senator Robbins). Motion passed.

S.G.A. Presidents Report.

President Spencer reported that he is looking for student members for various committees. President Spencer updated the Senate on the changes that were made to the Third World Alliance Budget over the summer. He has also requested a budget of \$1,190.

In motion number 9864 Senator Marshall moved to approve the budget for the SGA President of \$1,190 (Seconded by Robbins).

In motion number 9865 Senator Robbins moved to table motion number 9864 (Seconded by Senator Marshall). Motion passed.

Student Trustee's Report

Trustee Wamboldt has a class during this time period, if possible she will try to attend the meetings.

Representative's Report

Masspirg's Barbara McLean reported that Masspirg has been working on many projects that include a waterwatch campaign, a hunger and homelessness drive, and a voter registration project for

Worcester State College. If you want to help contact Masspirg at 792-1810.

Parliamentarian's Report

Senator Tucker resigned as Parliamentarian during the summer.

-In motion number 9866 Senator Dame moved to nominate Senator Robbins as Parliamentarian (Seconded by Senator Witt). In motion number 9867 Senator Marshall moved to nominate Senator Lewinski as Parliamentarian (Seconded by Senator Lavallee) Senator Robbins was elected as Parliamentarian for the 1998-1999 school year.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Roback introduced himself to the Senate.

Public Relations Report

Public Relations Chair Dame wants the year to be positive and wishes the Senate best of luck.

Old Business

-The SGA Auction to Benefit the Homeless in May went well, with almost \$3,000 raised. The Committee wished to thank everybody whom helped.

New Business

Senator Marshall has resigned. He got a new job that involves him to work during the Senate Meeting.

The SGA Auction to Benefit the Homeless will be on December 7, 1998. A meeting time will be announced next week.

All Senators are encouraged to attend the Student Activities Leadership workshops that are coming up; dates include September 16, and October 16-18.

Senate Subcommittees include the Financial Committee; the Public Relations Committee, and the Parliamentarian's Committee.

Announcements

-SEC upcoming events include Supermarket Bingo (9-10-98, 7pm, in the Blue Lounge) and Frank Santos (9-12-98 in the Blue Lounge).

-Senator Witt will be managing the Field Hockey team this year, so she will be missing some meetings.

Adjournment

In motion number 9868 Senator Robbins moved to adjourn the meeting (Seconded by Senator Marshall). Senator Marshall voted nay. Motion passed.

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TIP OF THE WEEK

Daydream. Let your mind wander.

Hello, my name is Colleen Gendron and I'm the student activities intern for this fall semester. In the upcoming weeks you can find helpful tips to make your days brighter and your job easier. As a student, I understand many of the struggles and stresses you are under. I'm hoping these tips will remind you not to take things so seriously. Enjoy.

Colleen

RIGHTS OF PASSAGE

Many people believe that college drinking is a "rite" of passage. However, please keep in mind the following "rights" of passage.

You have the right to sleep without being interrupted by someone who is intoxicated.

You have the right not to have to "baby-sit" drunk friends.

You have the right never to experience unwanted sexual advances from an intoxicated individual.

You have the right not to be insulted by someone who is intoxicated.

You have the right not to have the property in your living environment damaged by someone who is intoxicated.

You have the right never to be physically assaulted by an intoxicated individual.

You have the right to a study environment free of interruptions by intoxicated individuals.

You have the right never to be a victim of sexual assault or "acquaintance" rape.

Defend your rights!!! Don't allow intoxicated individuals to affect your college experience!

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ON CAMPUS

WPC SEEKING HELP

The Worcester Pipeline Collaborative is seeking allied health majors to serve as visiting scientists, academic mentors, speakers, tutors and projects fair coaches/judges for K-1 students in a program designed to encourage, educate and challenge minority and/or economically disadvantaged students for success in the healthcare and science professions.

Victoria Dune, WSC chemistry major, volunteered in the 1997-1998 Multiple Intelligence's at Dartmouth Street Elementary School WPC reading and math mentoring program. Victoria states that she would recommend the WPC program to fellow WSC students as she found her experience to be rewarding. As a mentor, Victoria also benefited from the opportunity of being mentored by a professor of cardiovascular

medicine at the University of Massachusetts-Worcester who sparked her interest in research.

The Worcester Pipeline Collaborative matches volunteers with elementary, middle and high schools students of the north quadrant of the Worcester Public School/Worcester Vocational High School. Volunteers may commit from a single visit to speak with students to as many as two to four visits monthly as mentors, etc. To learn more, Worcester State College allied health students may join this program by attending scheduled WPC information sessions through the student allied health organizations on campus or call (508) 856-4557 or e-mail Wor..Pipeline.Collaborative@banyan.ummed.edu

The Worcester Pipeline Collaborative is a partnership between the University of Massachusetts-Worcester, Worcester State College, Quinsigamond Community College, BASF Bioresearch Corporation, Worcester Public Schools/Worcester Vocational High School/Worcester Technical Institute.

CAMPUS AMBASSADORS

CAMPUS AMBASSADORS is a christian ministry fellowship that meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the North/South Auditorium. You will find good friends, a time for singing, a time for learning and a time for praying. Bible study groups are also offered throughout the week.

Before the meetings C.A. holds a spaghetti dinner at 5:30p.m. in the Ministry House. This is a great opportunity to get to know everyone better.

Some of the C.A.'s activities are game and movie nights at the ministry House which are planned throughout the Semester. On the 19th of September, C.A. will be going on a day-long canoe trip. Other events are planned for the rest of the year and everyone is welcome to attend.

A special Bible study group offering sign language is available for the hearing impaired. Please call Cal@ (508) 892-4954 (voice) for more information.

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AstroTurf, as at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, who currently hosts many of these events and has been generous enough to allow WSC to use their field for the first few games of this season.

However, this will no longer be necessary, as Kaine Thompson, Director of Communications and Publications in Development and External Relations, said that President Ghosh has been assured that the new athletic field will be ready for Homecoming. David W. White and Son, Inc., the contractors on site, stated that there would be no problems securing this deadline. Homecoming, as planned, will be Saturday, October 10, at 1:30p.m., vs. Salve Regina, and will not have to be played at the alternate 'home' field of WPI, as previously dreaded. The game will be covered live on New England Sports Network (NESN). Thompson said that the delay of construction was for many reasons, one of which was because of the problem of following state procedures.

Also Chapman said that Worcester State is not planning on adding any schools to their lineup. "We'll pretty much keep the same schedule that we've had, we're not going to change that. If our teams get stronger, we might add stronger teams, but right now, we've got good schedules."

These schedules aren't impressing everyone at WSC, we interviewed students in February, previous to the construction getting well underway, and most felt that the use of the 2.1 million dollars on the field was an 'absurd' choice. Two of the four students highlighted suggested the parking problem should be addressed with this money rather than choosing to spend it on redoing the field. Vicki Polak, a resident junior in February said, "It's ridiculous. They are willing to spend money on [the] men's sports field, but have no problem getting rid of the women's hockey field".

Since the new semester brings new transfer students as well as freshmen, more students were asked what they thought about the field and the expense, and the same response was reiterated. One freshman replied, "If people are paying to get a first rate education, then they should get first rate buildings. I think education should come before the football field".

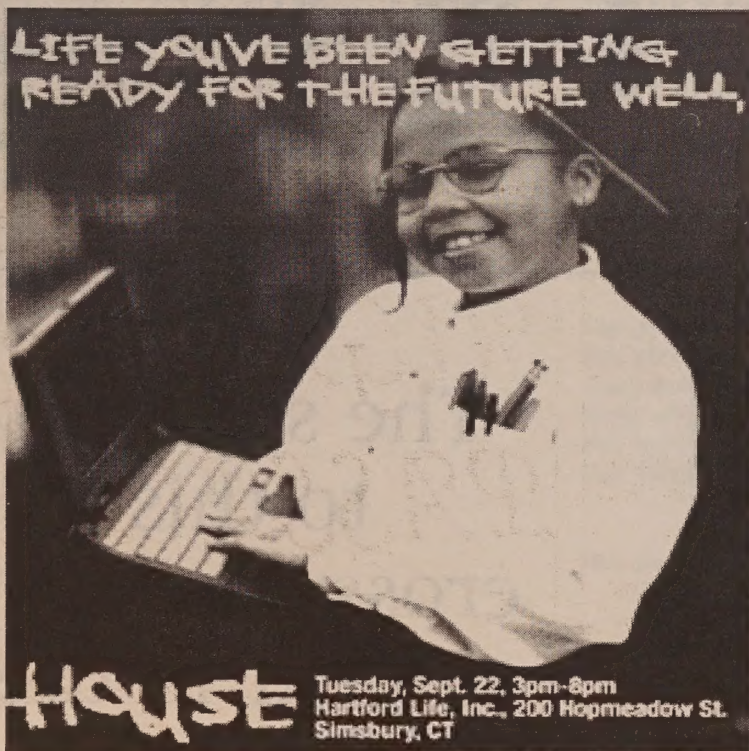
A transfer student commented "I think it is absolutely insane. Students and their parents are paying quality money year after year for their children to get an education. For instance, what about the drama students or the communications students who also have needs?"

We also asked an alumni, a graduate in history, that said, "It seems like the administration and the architects [of the new science building] really didn't touch base with any students on this issue. The school spent a lot of money, took away the last open green space, and invested in athletics without reaching out to the students for their input. I don't think it's of benefit to the school when these decisions are made in smoke-filled rooms."

Regardless of dissenting opinions the field is here to stay and will be completed soon. An associate of AstroTurf, the company working on the artificial turf of this field, said that this project "had a lot more detail work involved" than usual projects he has encountered, but that otherwise the project was "pretty much routine" and that no real problems had to be surmounted to finish their job here.

The construction will continue every day until finished, but if it rains, the work has to halt. The turf layers believe that the work will probably be finished in about another week and a half.

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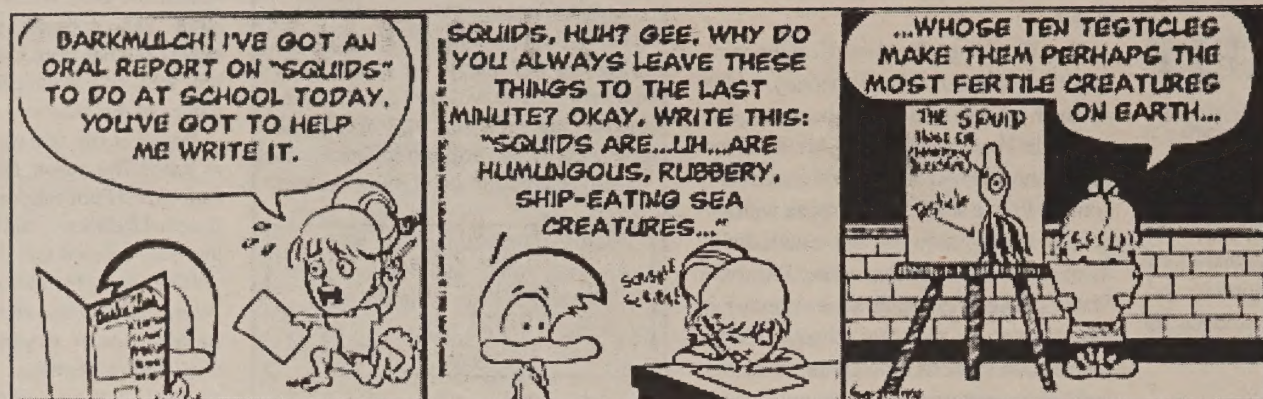
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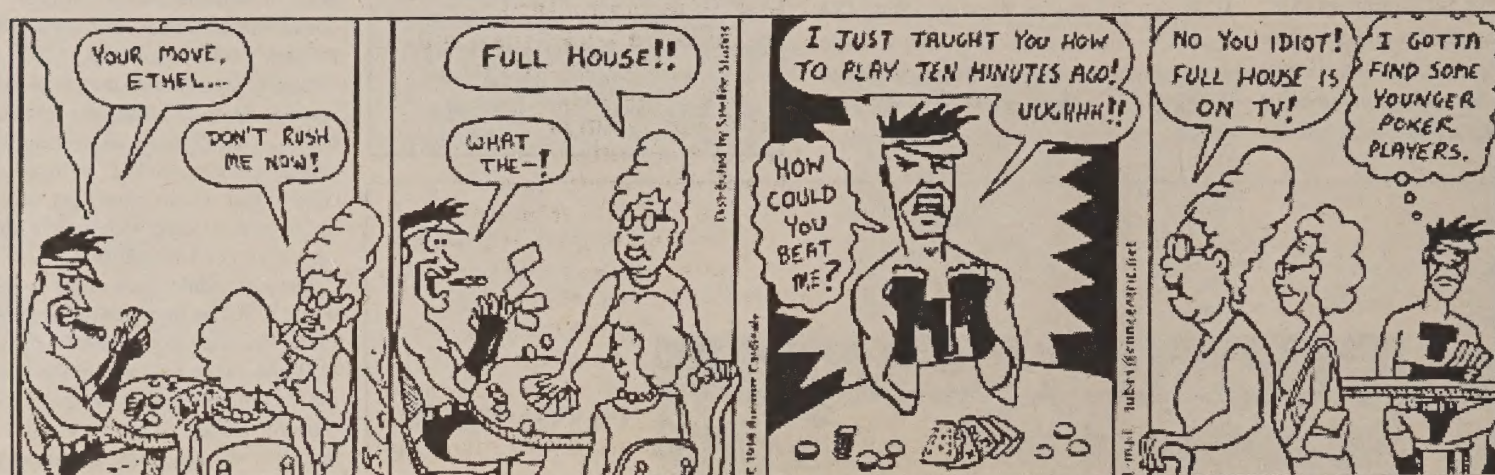
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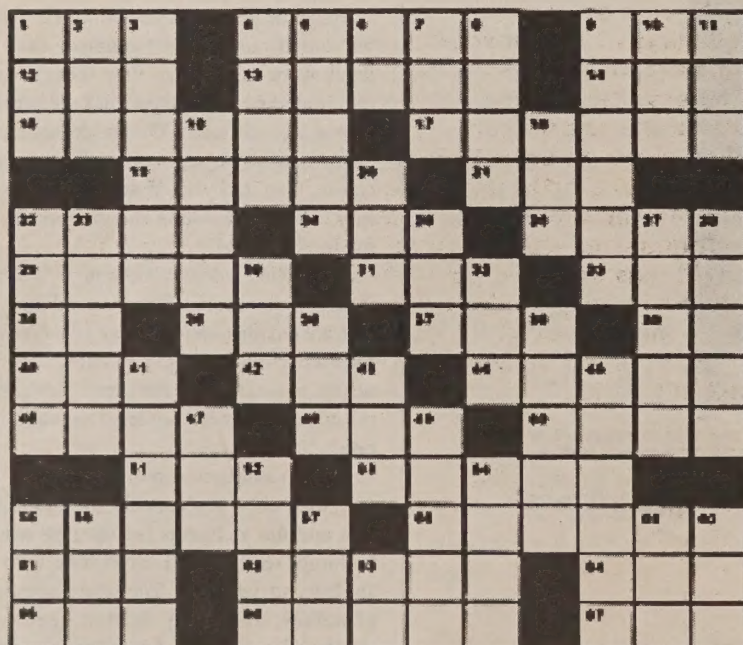
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- 4 Make points
- 9 Common noun suffix
- 12 Ever (poetic)
- 13 Path
- 14 Barn
- 15 High Pitch
- 17 Give
- 19 Smell
- 21 Catch
- 22 Passable
- 24 Misuse
- 26 Epory
- 29 Nymph
- 31 Children's game
- 33 Navy rank (abbr.)
- 34 Near
- 35 Animal
- 37 Chart
- 39 Inanimate object
- 40 Degree
- 42 Rest
- 44 Dash
- 46 Toy
- 48 Fuel

- 50 High cards
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55 Hungry
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61 It is (Poetic)
62 Leaves
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- 5 Best, elite
- 6 Toward, to (pref.)
- 7 Free
- 8 Jacket
- 9 Authority
- 10 Mesh
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- 16 Wide
- 18 Grip

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25 Male goat
27 Join
28 ___ Park, CO
30 Put on, as clothes
32 Crack
36 Joke
38 Clothes worn by Scottish highlanders
41 Monarch, ruler
43 Ballet step
45 Performance
47 Paddle
49 Sudden flood
52 Always
54 Deteriorate
56 Pig pen
58 Same score
59 Outside (Pref.)
59 Toe; prong of fork (Scott.)
60 Station (abbr.)
63 Form of verb "be"

POETRY

HARD CANDY

HEY.....YEA YOU.

YOU WITH THE BRAND NEW DIMINISHED HOPE.

YOU WITH THE CLEANED UP DIRTY ACT.

YOU WITH THE DYE IN YOUR HAIR.

WITH THE LIMP IN YOUR STEP.

DO YOU SCRUB YOUR HANDS SO LONG YOUR FINGERS ACHE TO BLEED?

DO YOU HIDE YOUR DIM SELF WITH EYELINER?

DID YOU DULL YOUR SOUL WITH HATE.

THE PEOPLES' DRUG OF CHOICE.

LONG AGO?

HEY.

DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR NAME?

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU GOT YOUR SHOES?

DO YOU REMEMBER WHERE YOU GOT YOUR TOOTHBRUSH?

DO YOU REMEMBER HOW TO LOOK AT THE STARS AT NIGHT?

DOES CASSIOPEIA STILL CATCH YOUR EYE?

HEY YOU.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW TO HAVE EVERYTHING?

DID YOU FORGET WHAT A GOOD TIME WAS LIKE?

CAN YOU STILL FIND ENJOYMENT WITHOUT AID?

CAN YOU BELIEVE YOUR OWN LIES ANYMORE?

YOU.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO YOU?

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO YOU?

DO YOU LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND SEE YOURSELF?

A TRANSIENT SOUL.

IN A RIDDLED LIFE.

WHAT'S LEFT IN YOU?

YOU.

A FORMER VESSEL.

YOU.

A FORMER PERSON.

YOU.

A FORMER SELF.

IS IT JUST....

A TRANSPARENT SEA. OF A DAMNED EXISTENCE?

A TELEPHONE CALL THAT CAN'T BE CHARGED?

OR A PROMISE YOU THROW ON A PILE.

OF NEVER- WILL- BE- THOUGHTS?

SO DIVE FOR THE CHANGE IN YOUR BLACK PURSE.

IN YOUR BLACK PANTS.

IN YOUR BLACK NIGHT.

AND YOU CAN'T HIDE IT.

NOT WITH DENIALS.

NOT WITH TRIVIA.

DON'T CALL ME.

DON'T TELL ME IT'S OVER.

IT'S NEVER OVER.

HEY YOU. YEA YOU.

YOU TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.

THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU STILL HAVE A LIFE.

-TOM STUART

SPEED THE CHANGE TO FAME.

Flare the fire of revenge.

Roll the ball of obscurity into itself

and feel your diamonds explode

under hand.

The mind frets with reality.

The power of power

flows from hand to hand.

Reality checks itself

to make sure that it is there...

the hand that feeds the need

of the dog that bites.

It's all a tripper nightmare.

An acid time fun factory.

The little tricks the mind

plays with itself.

Reality is insanity

but the problem is

it is also reality.

Listen to the words flow

as the mind intertwines

and dines with the signs

of happiness, lust and power.

They all have great meaning.

They all have great importance

when dealt with the right way,

when pushed and pulled and

beaten into shape,

submitting to mans whims

but exacting its revenge with

a slow biting addiction

that builds

inside everyone of us

until it becomes the entire focus,

until the mind plays tricks.

The powers of perception,

the strengths of a weakness;

they are all parts of this obscurity.

They are all part of

the meaninglessness of life.

The tales the mind can weave

when given a poetic license

and a little free time.

The positive reinforcement that causes insanity,

the last hopes of a generation

focus on a pen point .

Set down to write out

the stories of a thousand minds

stopped by one thought :

"WHY BOTHER?"

They answer,

"WHY NOT ?"

This is the defining statement

of my generation,

"why not."

This is what we will be known for

when lives have no meaning

and work has no meaning and

school and friends have no meaning.

Hell,

even meaning is meaningless

in this day and age.

And it leaves

the would be poets

the difficult task

of making some kind of meaning

in the obscurity

of the acid trip dreams

of my generation

-JOSH REUSH

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Soul Coughing Rocks the Hatch Shell - For Free

by Renee Arnold

There's nothing better than a free concert these days. And who better to see performing live at Boston's Hatch Memorial Shell than Soul Coughing. They played a killer set last Saturday, September 12, 1998.

For those of you who may be unaware, and it would break my heart to think so, Soul Coughing is a funky foursome full of feel-good fandangos and not to mention, fun. The backbone of their groove comes from an upright bass, coupled with a crisp drum kit. The rest of the sound is filled in by keys and vocals, and occasional guitar.

The sound, by the way, was interstellar. There wasn't one disappointed fan in the crowd. Everyone was dancing their own thing which instantly went crazier once Soul Coughing broke into "Casiotone Nation." The music came out loud and clear; the Hatch Shell definitely has some of the best acoustics around. Other songs on the set list were the favorites "Is Chicago, Is Not Chicago," "Soundtrack to Mary," and "Super Bon Bon," plus many other funky favorites.

Crowd surfing was at high tide. I saw some of the most incredible surfers go the distance, literally. Perhaps the best surf moment was when four people were held up on top of each other on the crowd, like some human Tower of Babylon.

This was the last concert in the WFNX Outdoor Free Concert Series, and was opened up by the Gigolo Aunts.



PHOTO BY RENEE ARNOLD

The audience piled up to see Soul Coughing at the Hatch Shell.

The 1998 MTV Video Music Awards

by Kristen Revell, A & E Editor

This year's MTV Video Music Awards took place in Los Angeles, CA and was hosted by Ben Stiller. The show aired on Thursday, Sept. 10th and ran about two and a half hours. Now that I got the technical information out of the way, I'll tell you what I really thought of it. I think that the show seriously took a nose dive in comparison to last year's show. Chris Rock is funny all around, whether or not he was in the comedy hit of the summer. Don't me wrong, I liked him in Reality Bites, Happy Gilmore, and especially in There's Something About Mary, but his performance last week was lack luster and about as painful as the zipper incident I'm sure (not that I know first hand, but never the less).

The only funny part he had in the show came within the first ten minutes of the show when he made fun of the Backstreet Boys and when his dad stole the show from him on the overhead screen.

Let's cut to the chase and give you the winner's so you don't have to suffer through this article like I suffered through the show.

Madonna was the night's big winner coming away with five VMA's. She won for Best Female Video, Best Direction, Best Editing, Best Choreography, and Best Video of the Year all for "Ray of Light". She performed the winning song with surprise guest Lenny Kravitz on guitar. Boston's own Areosmith

came away with two awards as did Prodigy for their short lived video, "Smack My Bitch Up." Will Smith also walked away with two awards for Best Rap Video for "Getting Giggy With It" and Best Male Video for "Just the Two of Us". Smith brought his son up to the podium and applauded the fact that his ex wife and present wife were mature enough to deal with divorce in manner that should be enacted more often.

The performances were a high point to the show. Instead of the dull Stiller introducing all of the performing acts, celebrities and musicians alike introduced their industry counterparts. Highlight performances came from The Dave Matthews Band, The Brian Setzer Orchestra, and believe it or not, Marilyn Manson.

This year's Video Vanguard was given to the Beastie Boys, honoring their contribution to the music industry over the years. They gave an incredible performance of a montage of son's including "Intergalactic".

All in all, this year's show was ok. It was by far not the worst, we all remember the days of Christian Slater and Arsenio Hall, don't we? It was not the best, as of I have said, but it was worth watching to see some of it. How indecisive does that sound? Well, next year is another year.

Top 11-20 Movies to Rent

This column got such positive feedback (from two people) that we decided to extend it throughout the year.

11. Monty Python-The Holy Grail: This movie was notably missing from last week's list. We apologize, we assumed that everyone with any taste at all would know to rent any and all of Monty Python's films.

12. Monty Python-The Life of Brian: This is a smashing comedy made by those brilliant British comedians.

13. Monty Python-The Meaning of Life: Another incredibly humorous movie written and performed by this amazing comedy troupe called Monty Python. (**warning there is an abundance of sex in this film-not suited for viewers with heart conditions, pregnant women, and young children**)

14. Monty Python-Jabberwocky: You might have guessed that this film is another hilarious film done by those blokes in England. Well, your right. (I hope you get the point-we're sorry.)

15. Tetsuo's Ironman: A Japanese masterpiece that is sure to impress even the most jaded movie viewers. A must see for anyone with a metal fetish!

16. The Cars that Ate Paris: Once again a completely useless film thrown in only to confuse readers. The town of Paris kills people for their cars and uses the ill-gotten gains to keep their town alive. Excessive gore and poor acting.

17. Naked Lunch: A great date flick! The film adaptation of William Burroughs book "Naked Lunch". The book provoked an obscenity case that went all the way to the Supreme Court and the movie version is a quick way to see why. The major offenses include references to homosexual activity (gasp!) and talking anuses (don't ask just watch).

18. City of Lost Children: Another kick-ass movie from the makers of the french film "Delicatessen". Also stars most of the same cast too. Anyone who likes well made movies and doesn't mind subtitles should rent this one.

19. Blue Velvet: Ummm. . .disturbing. . .yet amusing. Oddly it is also one of Dennis Hopper's best performances. Also stars Isabelle Rossellini and Laura Dern. Check it out.

20. Dune: Another noticeable absentee on last issues list. The reason is why Dune is one of the best 10 movies ever made it is also the hardest to describe. It is a cinematic masterpiece. And if that's not enough-straight girls will enjoy seeing Sting half naked and the rest of us can laugh at seeing Sting half naked.

ENTERTAINMENT

Top Ten Sci-Fi Themed Shows of All Time:

by Stu Louis

Person voted "Most Likely to Get *The Student Voice* in trouble.

10. V. The reaction of the people in the room to this was "Alf beat V?" and yes it did, just because I said so.
9. Space Ghost. How come Space Ghost always had his power bands taken away? Couldn't he hold onto them for at least one full episode.
8. Quantum Leap. The story of Sam Beckett who travels at random through time assuming the bodies of others to fix their problems. Anyone remember the episode where he had to make sure the old lady won at "BINGO?"
7. Alf. The reason Alf beat V is because Alf is so cute and furry and also because I liked to see him aggravate the Tanner family every week.
6. Star Trek. Dammit, this is the show that showed that Sci Fi could be shown on TV. Starring William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, and DeForrest Kelly. Did anyone out there know that Jack Lord turned down the role of Captain Kirk for Hawaii 5-0?
5. Star Trek: The Next Generation. Why, you may ask is STTNG ahead of Star Trek, the series which had spawned it? Because I say so, and also on STTNG, rocks looked and sounded liked rocks, "Red-Shirt Syndrome" had been cured, it lasted longer than the original (five seasons longer), and because it spawned TWO sequels (Deep Space Nine and Voyager both of which sucked). Also, my mom said that Patrick Stewart was a "sexy old bald guy." Wonder what she'd think of Ghosh...
4. Greatest American Hero. William Katt as a clutzy superhero with no name and Robert Culp as his FBI sidekick. William Katt's hero was so stupid, he lost the instruction book for his outfit not once, but TWICE.
3. Babylon 5. A space epic set far into the future in which the space station Babylon 5 represents the galaxy's last chance for peace. (the first 4 were blown up or "disappeared" so I don't give them much of a chance)
2. Red Dwarf. Three million years from Earth, the mining ship "Red Dwarf," begins it's trek home with Dave Lister (the last human), Arnold Rimmer (the holographis remains of his dead roommate), Holly (the ship's computer), a creature evolved from Lister's Cat, and Kryten (an android they pick up along the way).
1. Doctor Who. Quite simply the best in Sci-Fi as evidenced by the fact that it ran 26 seasons and had three films based on it so far. The series began in 1963, the day after Kennedy was assassinated. The story goes like this: The Doctor is a time and space travelling alien from the planet Gallifrey, who travels in a british police call box (which is bigger inside than outside), and occasionally picks up companions from Earth. From time to time the lead character, whose name in The Doctor (not Doctor Who), regenerates his current physical form for an entirely new one. The Doctor has been played by no less than 10 actors since 1963.



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The Planned Revival of WSCW

by Kevin Rokus, A&E Editor

For those of you who don't know, don't care, or just forgot, Worcester State College has a radio station. The call letters are WSCW, and the frequency is 94.9 on your FM dial. We are a very low wattage station, broadcasting to the campus and just a little beyond. However, that's really not important right now. The important thing is that we are a campus club that is open to anybody. Our main purpose is to have some fun playing music for all the people of the Worcester State community.

In the past, we were an AM station with a lot of problems (to tell you the truth, it is my understanding that the station pretty much sucked). We've been FM for just about two years now, and things are pretty good. The now graduated Laurie Zylicz was one of the people responsible for putting us on the FM side; the current Executive Staff tips our hats to her. This year we have a lot of new Exec. Staff and a lot of work to do.

WSCW 94.9 FM has a proud tradition of being in a class of its own. In the past, we have put on quite a few concerts, dances, bake sales, fundraisers, and general displays of mayhem. This year, we want to do more of the same, but better. WSCW is a great resource for other campus organizations to get the word out about their events as well as DJ events.

This piece of WSCW propaganda is intended to let you know that we are a college station that everyone has access to. It's a cool thing to have a radio station at your school, so make the most of it. Listen to it, if you don't like it, change the station and turn it back an hour later; somebody new will be on playing different music. We are an evolving group that always has room for improvement. Once things get going, we'll be on the air from 8am-11pm (hopefully later in the near future) on weekdays, and weekends are coming soon.

SPORTS

WSC Loses Heartbreaker to WPI

by Ray Brower, Voice Contributor

When I went to the Lancers season opener the other day at WPI's Alumni Field, I had no intention of writing an article about it. Yet, here I am letting you know the best I can that our boys lost a very close and well played game, 22-15 (I think that was the score). Like I said, I'm not a sportswriter, but I'll try.

Overall, the Lancers played a great game on both sides of the ball. Reggie Spears played a solid game for Worcester State, gaining most of the Lancers ground yards, not to mention a rushing touchdown. The O-line looked really good, especially against the very physical WPI defense (how much more general can you get?).

WSC veteran quarterback Dan Hansen didn't play in the contest due to tendon and nerve damage in his throwing elbow. At this point, it is unknown just how long Hansen will be out. Starting in his place on Saturday night was back up QB Rich Boss, who also put forth a great effort against the Engineers. The Lancers Special Teams unit played extremely well, making some key stops on kick returns. The all purpose Mike Panachelli played his usual fundamentally strong game, chipping in on Special Teams and Defense.

From a spectator's point of view, there

was a great turnout of Lancer fans at the home of our cross-town rival. WPI might have won the game, but our fans were clearly more into the spirit of college football. We had some nutball run back and forth along our side of the bleachers and he went crazy every time

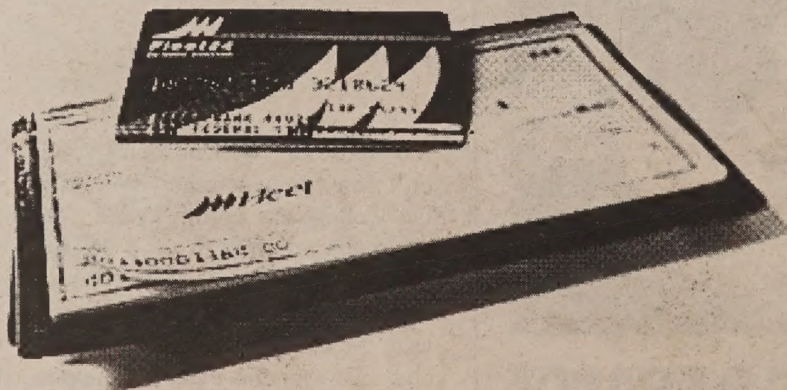
we scored a touchdown, or did anything positive; WPI had a lame band. We had our cheerleaders on the sideline doing pushups for every point we put up on the board; WPI had Pop-Warner ball boys. Overall, the WSC football team looked tight, especially on defense.

Next week the Lancers travel to UMass Dartmouth to play a Saturday game at 1:00pm. However, all eyes are on the home opener against rival Bridgewater State. The game is scheduled for September 26th...in our brand new stadium.



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SPORTS

Great Expectations

by Kinga M. Slowinska

SATURDAY'S DEFEAT OF BECKER

WOW! (And I don't mean the WAAF version!) What a way to start off the WSC Field Hockey season! Defeating Becker College 2-1 this past Saturday (Sept. 12) definitely put some lead in Worcester States pencil. It was a great game.

The WSC Lancers never officially competed against Becker College until this year. However, scrimmages were always held in the past between the two teams during pre-season. Becker College recently became a four-year institution, thus inviting WSC to kick their butts in field hockey. No, but seriously, Becker College has a very strong field hockey team. Their coach is excellent and very skilled. The Becker head coach actually coached the WSC head coach, Jodie Kearns and WSC's starting inners, Jody Chaffee and Shayna Mandella. All three WSC Lancers graduated from Becker College when it was a two-year institution. So, needless to say, this was a very rewarding victory.

Now, back to the game. WSC scored both of its goals on corners, which are actually penalties for the defending team and a great opportunity to score for the offense. For the field hockey illiterate, corners in field hockey are similar to free throws in basketball or to corner kicks in soccer. Corners are held in front of the defenders goal at the 16-yard line. Our first goal was scored by Brenda St. Germain (#20) to tie Becker's one goal. When Becker scored, it brought our entire team down, remarked Coach Kearns. WSC's first goal helped a great deal

and it was actually Brenda St. Germain's first goal in her WSC field hockey career. Congrats, baby! The second goal, scored by Lisa Stockdale (#22) (a.k.a. Speedy Stockdale from previous Student Voice issues), was not scored until the nearly the end of the second half. It was mint!

COACH KEARNS REFLECTIONS

We had a good game with a lot of good passing. The forward line is working well together. However, overall as a team, we were quite tired and most of the bench played. Fortunately, Worcester State has a deep bench this year. The substitutes held their own on the field and filled the positions very adequately.

Overall, the team is quite motivated and this first win really helps keep spirit high. We have a very strong goalie coach (Paula Peterson). This also motivates the team. WSC has two goalies now. Laura Graves (#00) is a strong, returning senior goalie and skilled newcomer, Danielle Massee (#1) is also a great asset to the goal. Having two goalies adds competition. The two help each other a lot. Both goalies are very hard workers and show a great improvement in skills (and they were excellent to begin with! So watch out, world!). Our second game is against Wheelock (Tuesday, Sept. 15) and we expect a win.

KINGA'S REFLECTIONS

This year the coaching staff (which is the same one from the past four years) and, therefore, the team has got it together. The past two years the WSC field hockey team



#22 Lisa Stockdale forward for WSC's fieldhockey

has had a great deal of talent but has not been able to put it to good use. In past years, it was like part of the machine was working and other parts weren't. This basically translated into a malfunctioning machine. Last year, for instance, we had a lot of amazing talent, but some of that talent was new and amazing. Therefore, the team had to get used to one another all over again. This year is looking extremely promising. And although I have said that for the past three years, I am positive of it this year when I compare to the previous seasons. The team as a whole is communicating much better and we feel more comfortable with one another's skills and abilities. We are learn-

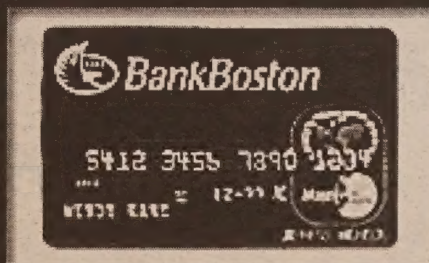
ing to trust one another. I am very excited, especially about the whole communication part of it. Our coaches have got it together too; things are organized! We also have the help of Wendy Witt as student manager and Omondi Daniel as assistant manager. Omondi Daniel actually played field hockey in South Africa. He (yes, he) has a great deal of knowledge about the sport and is very skilled. Omondi is a wonderful resource for the team. So all of you men out there who have been dreaming of playing field hockey should head to South Africa where it's okay to play the sport. Just kidding. In all seriousness, this year looks very bright.

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*Troy Gonyea Trio @ Gilrein's 9:30 PM for \$3

Friday-18

*SEC's Comedy Night w/ comedian "SHANG", Blue Lounge \$1
*John Demers @ Java Hut 9:30 No Cover
*Clutch Grabwell @ The Firehouse Cafe
*Chris Vincent @ Brew City 4:30 PM
*BIG E Fall Festival Begins!
*Robbie Printz, Frank Foley, & Marion Cantrbury
@ Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape 9:30PM \$10
*"Jiggle the Handle" @ Unity College, ME
*Ricky "King" Russell & The Cadillac Horns
@ Gilrein's 10 PM \$6

Saturday-19

*Wilbur & The Dukes @ Jillian's
*Black Desert Road @ Java Hut 9:30 PM
*Crosswalk Balk @ The Firehouse Cafe
*Bruce Jaques @ Brew City 10 PM
*BIG E Fall Festival
*Robbie Printz, Frank Foley, & Marion Cantrbury
@ Dick Doherty Comedy Escape 9:30 \$10
*"Jiggle The Handle" @ Harper's Ferry, Allston
*K.D. Bell Blues Band @ Gilrein's 7 PM \$2
*Open Mic @ The Moonstruck Cafe Rt. C harlston

Sunday-20

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*Quiet Time @ Java Hut
*Live Swing Dance Lessons @ Gilrein's w/Sarah Sloan 7-9 PM \$5-10
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*Open Mike @ The Cantab Lounge, Cambridge, MA

Thursday-24

*College Night @ Jillian's Free Pool w/ College ID
*Open Mic Night @ Java Hut w/ Host Andy Cummings
*Peter O'Dea @ Brew City 9:30 PM
*Live Webcast w/ "Jiggle the Handle"
*Refried Confusion plus Troy Gonyea Trio @ Gilrein's 8 PM \$5

Friday-25

*"Young Neal & the Viper @ Jillian's
*Eric Gerber @ Java Hut No Cover 9:30 PM
*DJ @ Firehouse
*Chris Vincent @ Brew City 4:30 PM
*Johnny Dollar @ Brew City 10:30 PM
*The BIG E Fall Festival
*Bob Gautreau, Lauren Verge, & Jon F i s c h
@ Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape 9:30 PM \$10
*Fatwall Jack @ Gilrein's 10 PM \$5

Saturday-26

*RHPC outing to King Richard's Faire
*The Wildcats @ Jillian's
*RC & The Fat Cats @ Java Hut No Cover 9:30
*Jab and Groove @ The Firehouse Cafe
*Matt Brown @ Brew City 10 PM
*The BIG E Fall Festival
*Bob Gautreau, Lauren Verge, & Jon Fisch
@ Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape 9:30 \$10

*Sugar Ray Norcia Band @ Gilrein's 10 PM \$10

Sunday-27

*Poetry @ Java Hut
*Blues Jam w/ Dwight Perry & Friends @ Gilrein's 7 PM \$2

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